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To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

MANGER SCENE is dramatized by the high-school youth of the First Christian Church of Roseburg, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Batts, chairmen of the Drama Club of the church.

NCC Christmas Play to Show on TV and Stage

The drama department of Northwest Christian College is producing a one-hour play for television entitled "And Myrrh" The story has a Christmas theme centering on the Magi at the birth of Christ. It endeavors to show that all men should be considered equal, regardless of the color of their skin.

Since the drama will be given twice, two casts were chosen. The first cast will perform as entertainment at the Northwest Christian College Christmas Formal on December 13. The second performance will be given on station KVAL-TV, Channel 13, Eugene, on Saturday, December 14, at 4:00 P.M. The station has allowed one hour of sustaining time (public service time) for this drama.

The author of "And Myrrh", Dorothy Clarke Wilson, has brought forth in an interesting way a subject that is very much in the minds of the people of America today—that of racial prejudice. The characters and cast are listed below.

Patty Myers, Reporter

CRADLE SCENE, erected by children of of upper-junior department on the lawn of the Corvallis Christian Church last December, attracted favorable comment from townspeople. It was the only Corvallis church to erect such a display.

ROLE	TV CAST	STAGE CAST
Narrator:		
The Dreamer	Lea Stegmiller	Sharon Aillaud
The Three Magians:		
The Parthian	Mike Allen	Ray Utterback
The Greek	Arlin Rothauge	Wally Gober
The Ethiopian	Sherman Seastronger	Charles Emerson
Others:		
The Greek's Slave	Ron Coulter	Ron Parrish
A Woman	Velma Alcorn	Mert Pittman
A Girl	Patty Myers	Janice Powell
An Old Man	Don Hainer	Jim Dyson
A Little Maid	Connie McIndoo	Joanne Jewett
A Shepherd	Roy Ewing	Kenny Mills

Oregon Christian Assembly Set for February 13-14

The theme, "Know Your Brotherhood", will dominate the scene at First Christian Church, Lebanon, during the annual assembly of Oregon churches, February 13-14, 1958. The World Outreach Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society met in Albany, November 10, to lay preliminary plans for this statewide meeting. Mrs. Muriel Jordan, Chairman of the Commission, presided.

Mrs. Jordan announced that the principal speakers are to be: Spencer Austin, Executive Secretary of Unified Promotion; Gaines Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention; A. Dale Fiers, President, United Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Osburn of the church at Lebanon informed the group that Mrs. Perry Ginther, Second Street, Lebanon, Oregon, is hospitality chairman. Requests for housing should be placed as soon as possible, since facilities may be limited. More news will follow in subsequent issues of the **Oregon Christian** with respect to program, banquet reserations, promotion material, etc. Plan now for a week-end at Lebanon next February. Organize a group from your church to encourage congregational participation in this event.

Calling All Men!

(and Preachers Are Included)

A men's retreat with Bill McKinney, the national executive of Men's Work, is being planned for February 21—23. Theme: "A Week-end with God." Our text for the meeting will be Romans 12: 11. As far as we know now, the meeting will be held at Camp Magruder near Rockaway.

This retreat is being jointly sponsored by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and the State 90 and 9 Men. Mr. John Jordan, new state president for the men, is much interested in it. We urge men to get this date into their calendar. Costs will be reasonable. We will give more details about costs and program later. Bill McKinney suggests that each church try to get from three to five of its key men to attend. Of course the retreat is open to all men regardless of how they are organized, or unorganized in the local church.

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Open House at 312 Fitzpatrick Building

AT NEW HEADQUARTERS of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society (312 Fitzpatrick Building in Portland) Charles Addleman, Executive Secretary, confers with Miss Loma Mae Jones, Director of Christian education.

CLATA CHARLES shares the general office with Mary Jane Nesby. All the photographs on this page were taken during the open house at the new headquarters, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland. Mrs. Robert Gainer of the Kern Park Christian Church was the photographer.

MARY JANE NESBY demonstrates office equipment she uses in her position as office secretary.

CHRISTMAS

Of past events on memory's wall
Christmas days are best of all.
The excitement and childish glee
Eagerly scanning the Christmas tree,
Glittering with candies and sparkling toys
And useful gifts for girls and boys.
Then, Santa himself comes waddling in,
With jingling bells and rattling tin.
Bags filled full, clear to the top,
Scarce time to distribute in his hurried stop.
All are happy on Christmas Eve,
A pleasure to give as well as receive.

So our Father above, thus gave His son;
A joy to all, came the little one,
A savior to the world, for all who believe,
A most precious gift, if we only receive.
So we honor the day of His lowly birth,
How He came to abide with us on earth,
And live His life so free from sin,
A pattern for all, for we're his kin,
If only we accept and claim our own,
And all is well from what we have sown.
His spirit is here and a willing guide,
If we only acknowledge Him by our side.

The world that day acknowledged His birth,
History was written, with all its worth.
Recording events, dates and times,
Before and after those Christmas chimes.
We pause a moment each fleeting year,
To share with others this Christmas cheer,
And the joy it brings in music and song,
And happiness the whole day long.
The exchange of gifts and cards as well,
The cheery message each will tell.
But remember the Christ, the day of his birth,
Who came to save the faithful on earth.

John R. Howard
3303 Jackson Street
Corvallis, Oregon

Christian Churches Are Concerned and Committed to Benevolence

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS of Christian Churches provide an important portion of the year's operating costs of the NBA Homes. A grand total of $1,943,213.76 will be needed for "bread-and-butter" maintenance of The National Benevolent Association of The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and the 16 NBA Homes.

THE OLDEST CONCERN OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES is Benevolence as recorded in Acts. 6:16. Benevolence has a scriptural mandate. As expressed by the Disciples of Christ, Benevolence means the brotherhood's concern, responsibility, and vital service program of care and guidance. This remedial service provides for homeless and distressed children and needy aging Disciples. Most are dependents who cannot maintain for themselves the basic requirements for an adequate Christian life.

The NBA's work is to give love, home, and the blessings children and the aging need. Only the love and concern of Christians can help to supply these necessities. May God bless your generosity and your committment to this Benevolent enterprise.

Education Leaders to Attend December Meet

Members of the state Education Commission and the five committees carrying on work as a part of that Commission will meet December 27-28 in Portland to plan the program of Christian education for 1958-59.

Approximately 46 persons will participate in the two-day planning conference, including those interested in children's work, youth work, and adult work. Dates and events will be calendarized at that time, and plans for the remainder of the 1957-58 year will be completed. New trends in Christian education will be considered by the total group with a view to serving the churches of the state in the best possible way.

Don Payne, Pendleton, is chairman of the Commission. Committee chairmen include Mrs. Roland Moshier, Springfield, children; Robert Neal, Grants Pass, Chi Rho; Ray Helseth, McMinnville, C.Y.F.; Elsie Kemmling, Mallory Avenue of Portland, older youth - young adult; and Robert Richter, First Christian of Portland, adult.

News and Picture DEADLINE December 15

RECEPTION LINE, when the Corvallis Christian Church honored its new minister and family, November 10, included Mrs. Glyn Adsit (right), Glyn Adsit (at her right), and Timmy Adsit, (not in this picture) nine-year-old son of the Adsits. The Adsit family came from Ponca City, Oklahoma, to serve the Corvallis church. In the background is Claude Bryant, chairman of the church board, who headed the reception line. In the left foreground is Mrs. Glenn Mumau, a member of the Corvallis church, who is extending her greeting to Mrs. Adsit.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Students enrolled at Northwest Christian College from Oregon come from eighty-six congregations. Seventy-nine of these are Christian churches. The other seven represent a variety of Christian communions.

In view of the insistent demand for more ministers, both to fill pulpits now and to care for new congregations when they are organized, it is important that every congregation have at least one person in training for a church vocation.

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Preachers Parliament—

Plans are well advanced for the Oregon Preachers Parliament, which will be held January 14, 15, 16, 1958. President of the Oregon Preachers organization is Howard Larsen, minister of the Springfield Christian Church. Vice President is Gene Chamberlain, minister of the Southeast Christian Church, Portland, and Secretary is Professor John Boosinger of Northwest Christian College.

Instead of bringing in a guest lecturer for the New Testament series this year, special sermons on great doctrinal themes will be given by various Oregon preachers.

The Oregon Preachers Parliament, while designed especially for preachers and others in church vocations, is open to all who may be interested in the topics presented. The evening sessions will be given special publicity in the Eugene community. As usual, the large Chorus of Northwest Christian College will sing.

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Christmas Drama —

Under the direction of Professor James Kimsey, a unique Christmas drama will be given in December. Two complete casts are preparing for the presentations. One showing will be made at Northwest Christian College on December 12 at 7:30 P.M. The other will be made for the local Eugene television station, station KVAL, channel 13, at 4 P.M. on December 14.

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The winter term of school will begin January 6, 1958. Courses are so scheduled that new students may enter at this time. Applications for admission which have not yet been fully cleared should be cleared as early as possible.

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Bixler Progress —

Reports received from Prof. Lawrence M. Bixler, who is working toward his doctorate at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, indicate that he is progressing in a fine way. He and James Earl Ladd II have been assisting one of the seminary professors with class work. Also, Prof. Bixler has been invited to teach a course in the Department of Religion, College of Liberal Arts, Texas Christian University, while completing his class work at the Seminary.

The reasons Professor Bixler chose to go to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary furnish us something of a challenge. First, of course, is the fact that he could get the courses he needed. Second, and interesting, is the fact that not one of the colleges or universities maintained by Christian churches offers work leading to a doctorate. It is to be hoped that advocates of the Restoration Movement, who have been vocal about their commitment to fine Biblical scholarship, will soon provide adequate facilities for maintaining at least one institution which offers the highest degrees.

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Burke Hall —

Northwest Christian College continues to lead in the number of students enrolled in our Christian church related colleges who are preparing for church vocations. In order to be ready for the increased numbers we hope will come to N.C.C., it is essential that the basic building needs of the College be met very soon.

First of all, Burke Hall must be completed. This will cost about $350,000 at present building prices. It could have been done for half that price a few years ago. Before increased costs come along again, it is important that construction be started. The only delay is because of a lack of available funds.

Tax Exemptions —

Up to thirty per cent of one's income may be tax exempt when given to a church or a college such as Northwest Christian College... Now is the time to check over your taxable income. To be tax exempt, contributions need to be made on or before December 31.

Also, have you made your will? Have you included in it a bequest to Northwest Christian College so that your estate will work for Christ and His church when you no longer need it?

To All Oregon Christians . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The staff of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society: Charles Addleman, Loma Mae Jones, Ray S. Hewitt, Mary Jane Nesby, Clata Charles, and Mrs. A. M. Crewse.

Busy Pace of Christian Education Activity Promises to Continue

Important Institutes for Leaders of Children and Youth

Mark these dates in your calendar now!

Missionary Education Institutes: April 14-19

For teachers, superintendents, and assistant teachers of nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior children, as well as Sunday School superintendents, pastors, and directors of Christian education.

Five institutes will be held in various parts of the state. Plan to attend the one nearest to you. Miss Frances Hill, author and teacher of children, will be the out-of-state leader.

Youth Institutes: May 3-10

For Sunday School teachers of junior high and senior high youth, evening counselors, pastors, ministers of education, youth directors, parents of youth, church school superintendents, chairmen of Christian Education committees.

Institutes will be held in various parts of the state. Plan to attend the one nearest to you. Walter Lantz and Iris Ferrin will guest out-of-state leaders.

Detailed information will follow in the **Oregon Christian** and in correspondence, BUT SAVE THESE DATES AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

NEW FILMSTRIPS FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN:

GROWING AS WORLD FRIENDS a color filmstrip for teachers and other leaders of children, shows how the missionary education of children begins in babyhood and is continued through kindergarten, primary, and junior years. It would be useful in Workers' Conferences and in department meetings preceding Schools of Missions, to help leaders prepare. 48 frames, reading script, no record.

USE OF THE BIBLE WITH CHILDREN AND INTERMEDIATES, a color filmstrip for teachers shows general principles in using the Bible with children, as well as specific ways in which to guide children in its use. Useful for Workers' Conferences, departmental meetings, etc. 74 frames, reading scripts, no record.

Both strips rent for $1.25, and may be secured from the State Office.

From the Desk of the Director . . .

The past several months have been busy ones, with one program following another in rapid succession. Following a week of vacation after Labor Day weekend, I participated in the Institutes on Church Life Development held throughout our state, September 17-26. Of particular significance to Christian education in those Institutes were the workshops for leaders of children, set up and directed by district chairmen of children's work; 337 persons from 52 churches attended the workshops.

The days following the Institutes were occupied with the move of office from the Panama Building to the Fitzpatrick Building. On October 2, an all-day Coaching Conference for directors of Youth Fellowship Meets was held, with Everett Cecil, Raymond Helseth, Gerald Sawyer, Len Fishback, Earl Sample, and Don Gray in attendance. Goldie Ruth Wells assisted in coaching.

The fall meeting of the Education Commission was held Friday and Saturday of that week in the new office, with all members of the Commission present.

It was a real privilege to attend the International Convention in Cleveland participating in the Adult Sharathon on Tuesday afternoon, and being immeasurably enriched by the messages and personal contacts enjoyed.

The week following the Convention (October 20-27) was occupied in two leadership training schools in Eastern Oregon. A short observation school was held in Heppner-Lexington churches, with Hermiston women participating. A total of 28 persons attended the sessions. Mrs. Charles Graybeal, minister's wife from the kindergarten section. In Milton-Freewater during the last three days of the week, I met with groups of leaders to discuss ways to improve their teaching in the Church School.

I participated in the Use and Understanding of the Bible programs in Salem and in LaGrande, as a member of the interdenominational team. It was a privilege to serve with and come to know Dr. Larue and Dr. J. Carter Swaim, Bible scholars who headed the team.

During the two and a half months, I spent 24 days in the office and 25 days out in the field, with 8 days out-of-state, and one week of vacation.

Loma Mae Jones

(Rbt. Gainer photo)

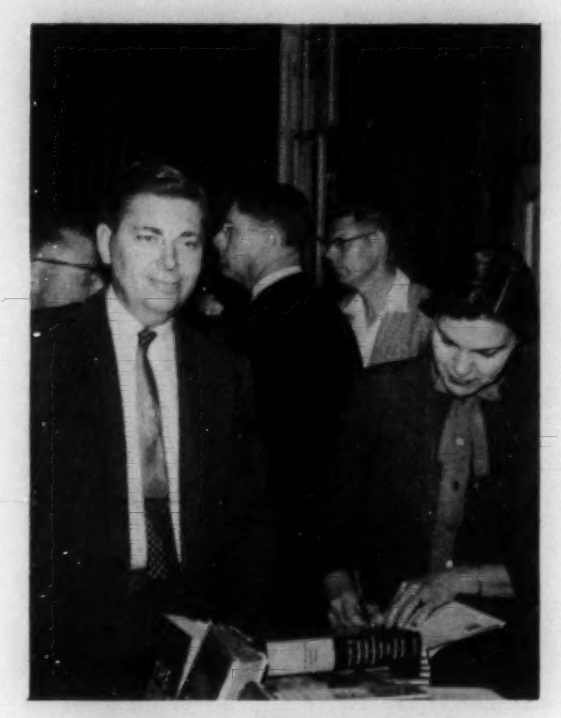
LOMA MAE JONES, who is director of religious education for the Oregon Missionary Society, poses here at her desk in the Society's new quarters, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS at workshop session in Hood River, taught by Mrs. Bud Parks of Fort Rock include the following: seated, left to right, Mrs. Claudia Piper, Mrs. Linda Stewart, and Mrs. Edith Hastings; standing, Mrs. Mary Reed.

STRAYING FILMSTRIP

Anyone having in his possession or knowing the whereabouts of the filmstrip, script, and record, "THE TEACHER PREPARES," is asked to notify the State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland. This filmstrip seems to have disappeared within the past two months, and others are asking for it.

ALBERTA BROWN autographs one of her books during the Turner Convention of last July. Beside the author is her husband, Harold Glen Brown, minister of the First Christian Church in Portland.



Book of Month Notice Given to Portland Author

Mrs. Harold Glen Brown, wife of the minister of the First Christian Church of Portland, achieved national recognition this month when her book, **Teens to 21,** was selected as Book of the Month for December by the Disciples of Christ. Mrs. Jack Oliver of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, made the selection in cooperation with the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature.

Mrs. Brown (Alberta) is a graduate of Wichita University and Southern Methodist University. She holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees. She has written other books, one of which, **The Seven Teens,** has been very popular.

The book, which is reviewed below, is available from the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri, and from local book stores.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 1957
MONTHLY BOOK REVIEW

Title: Teens to 21

—by Alberta Z. Brown

I can think of no young person in the "teens to 21" who would not enjoy reading this book. At some particular paragraph or section each would say, "This is about me."

Mrs. Brown has covered the scope of experiences common to the youth of this age — from the decisions that need to be made after one has found himself severed from the apron strings to those wider relationships of any community life away from home. She tarries at the place of courtship and marriage with generous and meaningful counsel, and she does not forsake the bachelor and belle.

She places the yoke of responsibility at the proper times and places. She begins the book where the teenager becomes most conscious of his responsibility for himself as a person and closes on the high note of the teenager as one of God's stewards.

Parents and other adults who work with teenagers will be greatly helped in their understanding by reading this account of a young person maturing in his understanding of himself, his world, and his God. Price $1.75.

Honors at Cleveland Gained by—
OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship has scored again, this time by having a 100 per cent attendance of the International C.W.F. Commission members at the recent convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. Oklahoma was the only other state with such a record. Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon, state C.W.F. president and your executive secretary are members by virtue of their office; Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Springfield, and Mrs. L. O. White, Lebanon, were elected at the state convention in Turner. These four representatives attended the C.W.F. Commission luncheon held on the opening day of the convention.

Convention Honors —

Mrs. Osburn, state president, had the honor on Monday night of the convention of making the presentation of a devotional book from the women of Oregon, to Mrs. Ola Smith, a vice president of the convention. Mrs. Osburn also served as head usher for the women's workshop on Saturday afternoon, October 19. Your executive secretary was a discussion leader. More than 1,000 women attended this workshop on membership.

Nationally speaking, we have fallen 41,000 short of reaching our half-way goal for membership in the Ten Year Program of Advance of our brotherhood. Therefore, all C.W.F. organizations are being urged to place extra stress on that goal in an effort to double our membership by 1960 or a total of 371,472.

Statistics reveal that only one out of four of the women of our churches is actively engaged in some phase of C.W.F. work. That gives us something to think about and more than that, something to do about.

Home Luncheons —

Six C.W.F. district secretaries have entertained this fall with luncheons in their homes, honoring their local presidents and recorders. During the day different phases of their work were discussed and new materials presented. It was the opinion of all who attended that such meetings have real value in that the women have the opportunity of becoming better acquainted and of discussing their mutual problems.

Mrs. C. P. Smith, Portland, district 1; Mrs. H. J. Feldman, Forest Grove, district 2; Mrs. I. R. Utterback, Salem, district 3; Mrs. W. R. Terhune, Jefferson, district 4; Mrs. C. A. Dyck, Eugene, district 5; and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Bend, district 8, were the hostesses. Mrs. Osburn, state president, and your executive secretary attended and took part in all but one of these meetings.

Assembly Song —

One of the outstanding features of the C.W.F. Assembly at Purdue University, June 19-23, was the presentation and singing of the Assembly song on the theme "Constrained by Love." It was written by a devout Christian woman especially for that occasion. Many requests for her name and address have come in so that the song may be ordered. It is Mrs. Alberta Craggett, 3785 Cimarron St., Los Angeles, California.

Byerlees in Portland —

Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee, well known Oregon missionaries to the Belgian Congo for many years, now retired, are for the present time visiting and resting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Portland.

ADULT LEADERS OF YOUTH SET FOR SCHOOL IN JANUARY

School for Adult Leaders Opens in Jan. —

The fourth National Training School for adult workers with youth in the church will be held at Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri, January 14-23.

Among those attending from Oregon will be Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon; Jim Pfouts, Hermiston; Robert Richter, Portland; and Mrs. Marie Bailey, Portland. A full enrollment is expected at the school.

Don Payne, pastor of the church in Pendleton, will be instructor in the School again this year in the Chi Rho section. Don is chairman of the Christian Education Commission in Oregon.

Directing the school is Walter J. Lantz, former Director of Christian Education in Oregon, now in the Department of Youth work of the United Christian Missionary Society. The dean is Ray L. Henthorne, editor of youth publications for the Christian Board of Publication.

CASES OF MALNUTRITION common in Nouvelle, Touraine, and surrounding area, Haiti. Note burst skin.

How Many in This World Are Hungry Today?

How many in this world are hungry today? In an address at the International Convention at Cleveland, Margueritte Harmon Bro, editor of religious books for Harper Brothers, answered the question in this way.

"Visualize a line starting at your front door . . . the hungry standing hand in hand rather closely. The line would stretch across this state, across the continent, out of sight, around the world, 25,000 miles back to your door, and a second line just like them, around the world again, and again, and again, 25 times. Each one and one-half years a new circle is encompassing the globe."

Donald Faris, in his forthcoming book "The Hungry Billions," says that if we started driving at 50 miles an hour for ten hours a day, it would take three and a half years to drive past the hungry. And at the present rate of population increase, the line is lengthening twenty miles a day. Many of these people are hungry as a result of natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and droughts. But millions of them are refugees created by war and political upheaval, who must not only be fed but rehabilitated in order to become useful citizens in a peaceful world. Such rehabilitation will require years of sensitive, creative Christian encouragement.

This is disturbing reading for conscientious well-fed Americans. But what can we do about it? Some of us try to think of something more pleasant which will blot out the disturbing facts. Some of us say that it's too bad, that something ought to be done, but "it's a big problem and there's nothing we as individuals can do."

Certainly, Christians make a different response. We cannot help but remember the compassionate Christ who fed the hungry and ministered to the needy in both body and soul. We know that through us He continues His ministry to the suffering today.

Members of our churches have an opportunity to share in a comprehensive and prayerfully-planned program of aid to the needy in many areas of our world. This opportunity is the observance of the Week of Compassion on February 16-23, 1958. The theme for this year is "Beyond Measure," and the offering received at that time will mean help to millions in ways which are beyond measure.

CHARLES ADDLEMAN, executive secretary for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, speaks into the dictaphone, illustrating not only a typical activity but also office equipment that helps to expedite the work of the Society headquarters. The occasion was the open house, when the move from the old quarters in the Panama Building to the new quarters at 312 Fitzpatrick Building was completed. (Rbt. Gainer, photo)

WORLD CONVENTION 1960

It is time to begin making plans to attend the 6th World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples) in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2-7, 1960. Dr. Bader states plans are now under way to charter planes for those who wish to travel by air. You will save at least $100 on regular air travel costs. Some may desire to travel by water and plans are likewise under way for special arrangements by boat. Some may prefer to go by boat and return by air. Very reasonable rates have been worked out. Begin to make plans now. The State Office will be glad to assist you and supply you with information from time to time.

EXECUTIVE HELPS 19 CHURCHES FIND NEW PASTORS

STATUS OF NEW CHURCHES SEEN IN—

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

It has been some time since I have reported on my activities. It is not that I have been on vacation all this time, but rather, there were times when the space was needed for other materials, and then there were times when I did not find time to write it up. As usual I have been on a very busy schedule.

You might be intrested in knowing I have helped 19 of our congregations find new pastors the last few months. We have experienced a real change of pastors in the state. We have lost some men to other states, we have had some new ones come into the state, and others have just changed within the state.

Much time was spent in regular work of visiting churches, promotion, and conferences. Considerable time has been spent in relationship and advising our new mission churches, with the exception of Westside Roseburg.

I am happy to report briefly on each of these new congregations. Phil Ryan began his ministry at John Day on September 1. The church has been busy remodeling the parsonage and making plans to begin the new church structure as quickly as plans can be worked out. The work is going well.

Allison Park, Eugene, has been without a pastor since the middle of May. Earl Sample of Myrtle Creek has been called and will be on the field in December. NCC has furnished supply leadership and the work has held up well.

Eastside, Albany, has gone through a rather trying experience, but by the Grace of God and a faithful membership they seem to be on their way to victory. We have great hope for the church now.

Cedar Hills is growing with some very fine new leadership taking membership in the church. Its new unit of four rooms, including a pastor's study is ready for use. The church is beginning to reach the immediate community.

Southgate in Portland is our youngest mission church project. The members will be in the first unit of their new building in December. The work is growing and they are beginning to reach the immediate community. Some very fine leadership from Kern Park has transferred there in recent weeks.

I will have to report on my observations on Westside in Roseburg at a later time. We feel our work across the state is looking up. We are very happy about our new relationship with Unified Promotion.

Chas. H. Addleman

Up and Down the West . . .

. . . to Canby

CLASSROOM FINISHED
Church Plans New Unit

At the annual meeting in October, the church voted to go ahead immediately with the building of an educational unit, and approved the preliminary plans of the architect for the building. It is hoped that the building will be under way in early spring.

A new Bible School classroom which is being used by the high school class was recently finished in the basement of the church parsonage, the class using the room for the first time on November 10. Another class is being conducted in a nearby house until such time as adequate space can be made available.

November 23 will mark the 10th anniversary of John J. Stone as minister of the Canby church, but he will be gone for the Sunday of the anniversary. From Nov. 24 through Dec. 6, Mr. Stone will be the evangelist for the Church of Christ in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada, where Robert G. Sanders of Beaverton ministers. During the two Sundays when Mr. Stone will be absent from the Canby pulpit, Donald D. Priest, former minister of the Canby church, will supply the pulpit.

The annual "Harvest Festival Offering" of foodstuffs and money, to be divided between the Northwestern Christian Home and the Turner Memorial Home, was held Sunday, November 17.

. . to Moses Lake

Russell Myers Seeks Addresses

As readers may know, Russell Myers closed his ministry at The Dalles on November 1. He has gone to lead in establishing a new church at Moses Lake, Washington. He is very anxious to get names of Christian Church people who have moved to Moses Lake. He is requesting Oregon pastors to send him names of people who have moved from Oregon congregations to Moses Lake in recent months. This is one way each one may help not only in establishing a new church, but also in helping to shepherd those who move. Russell can be addressed at 834 Ironwood Dr., Moses Lake, Washington.

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Charles Warren Is New Minister at Englewood Christian

Reverend Charles E. Warren, former minister of the First Christian Church at Deer Lodge, Montana, is now the newly installed minister of the Englewood Christian Church, 3515 N. E. Killingsworth, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Warren did his undergraduate work in David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, and the University of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Indiana. He received his B.D. from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He had pastoral duties both in Valparaiso and Chicago before going to Montana. In Deer Lodge Mr. Warren was chairman of the American Red Cross, secretary-treasurer of the Montana Christian Ministers' Conference, and a member of Rotary International. Mr. Warren grew up in Paducah, Kentucky.

Mrs. Warren, the former Sue Baird, grew up in Williford, Arkansas. The Warrens have two daughters, Sandra Sue, seventeen months, and Celinda Carol, one month. The Warrens are at home at 3316 N.E. Liberty Street, Portland, Oregon.

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P. O. Box 156
Clearfield, Iowa

Dear Editor:

We have just received the **Oregon Christian** at the Drake Divinity School today, and I was pleased to note the news and change of events in Oregon. The **Oregon Christian** is the only means by which we are able to keep up on the happenings in Oregon except through members of my family. I look forward each month to the arrival of this paper.

Of the many state papers which are received here at Drake, I have not seen any paper which excels the **Oregon Christian.** I wish to commend you on the work that you are doing in this media.

We are looking forward to our return to the West Coast in 1959, at which time we will have completed four years of service in Missouri and Iowa. We are happy to announce the dedication (Dec. 15) of our new church building at Clearfield and feel privileged to have Dr. Warner Muir as our dedication speaker.

Dale M. Sawyer

NEWS OF THE

DICK AND ROSALEE FISHBACK, co-chairman of the married-students' group at Eugene Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The first International Dinner of the season at the Eugene Christian Student House was a Hawaiian Luau, November 15, with Kammy Chun Steen, Gordon Chung, and Bill Baist — all from the Islands — in charge. The Eugene Travel Bureau cooperated in furnishing decorations and the tropical menu was delicious. Hawaiian students furnished the program. Incidentally, Gordon Chung was elected vice-president of the freshman class at the University, a very real honor.

Another occasion of international flavor is a special interdenominational Thanksgiving Supper on Sunday, November 24, with Wesley Foundation and Westminster House joining with Christian House for the fellowship and program. All foreign students from the University are being invited, and the program will conclude with a special Thanksgiving worship. Mary Jo Stewart of Heppner is international relations chairman for Christian House.

Married students elected officers at their October Potluck Dinner. Dick and Rosalee Fishback of Burns and Eugene were elected co-chairmen, and Janie Copsey Shepard, secretary-treasurer. A Thanksgiving dinner was held in November, and the next occasion is the annual Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 6. There are eighty Christian church preference married couples on the campus of the University and sixty-two couples at Northwest Christian College.

"The Vocation of the Christian Student" has been the Sunday evening discussion topic, emphasizing his calling here and now while still a student. Speakers have included Walter Myers, Russ Walker, and Wynn Dahlgren. Firesides have combined informal gatherings with talks on such service projects as "Migrant Work Opportunities".

CHRISTIAN HOUSES

RUSSELL ADAMS, chairman of the Corvallis Christian Student Commission, performed valiantly with the carving knife and fork when the Commission gave a special money-raising dinner to collect funds for the new furnace installed in the Christian Student Center. He carved nearly all of the turkey consumed at the dinner, which was attended by 170 persons.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

Today it is recognized that to be effective on our larger campuses we must have a full-time campus ministry trained for the task. This fact is especially urgent now, in view of the post-war surge in birth rate. The first wave of the population increase will arrive at the campuses in 1964.

This year at Oregon State College there are some 700 single and married students and faculty giving the Christian Church as their preference. These people come from brotherhood churches all over Oregon. Unless the churches of the state support the campus ministry, it cannot be carried on efficiently, to reach these people as they need to be reached.

Religious illiteracy is a topic of discussion lately. Dr. Rainey of the University of Texas says that religious illiteracy originates back in the students' homes, communities, and churches. We cannot let our young people go through four years of college without giving them every opportunity to commit their lives to Christ.

Let us help the campus ministry "come alive" in Oregon.

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New Planning Manual Ready for Education Programs

"Do you want to improve teaching in your church? Do you want to open the way for God's transforming power to act in the lives of your members?"

The above is a quotation from the new Church Program Planning Manual on Christian Education. One of a series of such manuals, the booklet offers guidance for the Department of Christian Education in the church. It is organized in three major areas: Planning, Guiding, and Improving the educational work. If you do not have a copy, order one soon. The manual is indispensable to put in the hands of all persons concerned with the organization and administration of the church school, the youth activities, adult and family life education, and all phases of the educational program.

YOUTH GIVE $3,193
Oregon Youth Surpass Goal in Mission Giving

Total giving from Oregon youth groups to C.W.F.F. (Christian World Friendship-Fund) was $3,193.25 for the year ending June 30, 1957. This was $553.25 above the goal of $2,640.

Many youth groups did outstanding work on their goal during the past year, and they have accepted a new goal to be completed by June 30, 1958. Youth groups and counselors are reminded that one-half of their goal should be sent in by December 30 of this year.

Both senior high and junior high (intermediate) youth give to C.W.F.F., believing that youth have a large share in the support of missions, Christian education, and other causes of our brotherhood in the United States and around the world. The C.W.F.F. money builds new churches throughout the world, helps retired ministers, strengthens student work being done in our colleges, and helps carry on the work of home and foreign missions.

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International Journal Announces Expanded Audio-Visual Service

NEW YORK, NEW YORK — Because of the rapidly increasing number of religious films available, church and church school workers need guidance in the selection of materials.

As a service to its readers, the editors of the **International Journal of Religious Education** have arranged to present every month, beginning in September, evaluations of new religious films, filmstrips, slides and records.

These evaluations are prepared by a nation-wide network of interdenominational evaluation committees which analyze each film after viewing it together.

The **Journal's** evaluations will indicate how the film can be used in Christian education and will state whether it is "Highly Recommended," "Recommended," "Acceptable," "Limited," or "Not Recommended."

Formerly available only to members of the Visual Education Fellowship, these evaluations now will be published in the **Journal** through an exclusive arrangement with the Department of Audio-Visual Broadcast Education. Members of the Visual Education Fellowship will now receive their evaluations in the **International Journal.**

The **International Journal** thus becomes the only source of complete up-to-date information on religious films. Biennially the National Council compiles evaluations of all religious AV's into the Audio-Visual Resource Guide.

Long conscious of the importance of projected and non-projected audio-visuals, the **Journal** now begins an expanded service to its customers. In November the **Journal** printed an entire issue devoted to "How to Use Audio-Visuals in Christian Education." Subscription orders may be mailed to Box 238, New York 10, N.Y. $4 a year; Special rates for clubs of five or more.

BETHANY PRESS GETS THREE NEW BOOKS

The Bethany Press of St. Louis, Missouri, will publish three new books in 1958 as a result of the North American Faith and Order Study Conference held on the campus of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 3-10, 1957, according to Darrell K. Wolfe, director of The Bethany Press.

THE NATURE OF THE UNITY WE SEEK, the theme of the Oberlin Conference, is the title of the first book, which will be ready by January, 1958, and will be edited by Dr. Paul Minear, professor, Yale Divinity School, Yale University, and secretary for the study and program of the Conference.

Around The State With The Churches

SILVERTON: One added by baptism. Separate dinners and discussion meeting by the elders, deacons, and deaconesses on different Sundays. C.Y.F. collected canned goods on Halloween for the needy. I. M. Nelson, minister.

GATES: Donald L. Hobson of Eugene is the new minister. Our youth program is getting into high gear under the leadership of the minister's wife, Diane. The local school has virtually turned its recreational facilities over to the C.Y.F. on Sunday afternoon. The adults have started a prayer and Bible study group on Sunday afternoon.

ESTACADA: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. E. O. Gilstrap, minister pro tem. **BURNS:** Two added by baptism. Three men attended the state 90 and 9 meeting in Albany. World Community day was observed November 1. Frank Goodwin, minister.

MILL CITY: The C.W.F. held a bazaar for one day and realized $158. Some White Swan Indian Mission items were sold, of which all proceeds went to the Mission (over $17). The 90 and 9 Men's district dinner meeting was held here on October 28, with 42 men present. Bob Moore, minister.

LA GRANDE: Two added by transfer. We served as host to the Eastern Oregon Bible conference, November 7-8. Walter and Rose Mary Naff, of Bellingham, Washington, led in a five-day Singing Mission, November 17-21. Chi Rho and C.Y.F. groups meet on Thursday evenings with an average of 60 in the two groups. Mrs. Ola Smith of Portland was guest speaker on Women's Day, December 8. Gene Robinson, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: One added by statement. Planning a combined choir with Lake Grove Church for a Christmas program, December 20. Having a victory dinner, December 1, for our building fund campaign goal. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Held combined C.Y.F. - Chi Rho planning conference at church, with 55 attending. Had annual meeting of congregation and annual salmon dinner using salmon from White Swan mission and taking offering for mission. October 31 and November 1 we were host to a city-wide Bible conference.

Wayne Greene, minister.

CORVALLIS: Seven added by transfer and 8 Oregon State College student memberships. Goldie Ruth Wells spent three days here helping to set up our School of Missions, which will begin January 12 and run for six Sunday evenings. Mr. Adsit was leader for an interest group at the World Friendship meet in Albany, and was also the banquet speaker. C.Y.F. led the consecration service at the meet, under the direction of Ron and Dixie Eldridge.

PENDLETON: Two added by transfer. Held senior member reception for the senior members of the congregation. Bids on remodeling project were opened recently. Donald Payne, minister. **SALEM -COURT STREET:** One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Eddie McIndoo, senior student at NCC, began work as associate minister, November 10. He will serve as student associate until his graduation in the spring, when he will assume full-time duties. W. Harold Lyman, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Ten added by transfer; $100,000 has been subscribed on unified budget for 1958, with more than 200 families yet to be contacted. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

BEND: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Professor James Kimsey of NCC is serving as ad interim pastor. Jack Naff, youth director and choir director, has resigned to take the pastorate of the Madras Christian church. Nineteen young people, high school age, held their annual retreat and planning conference at Santiam Lodge, November 10-11, with Jack and Ardie Naff as advisers.

SEASIDE: The auditorium has been sanded and a new finish applied. An evening C.W.F. has started to function and new officers elected to the Women's Council. We participated in a community religious census early in November. Bob McDonald, minister.

ROCKAWAY: Two added by transfer. October was observed as church loyalty month with a 25 per cent greater attendance in all services over a year ago. In order to serve our community better, a prayer and reading room is being prepared by the building and worship committees. The room will be open daily from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Don Summers, pastor.

HOOD RIVER — FIRST: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Our choir brought the special music one evening at Mosier during their recent evangelistic services conducted by Leo Horner. Our young people's group has been greatly strengthened by the work of the sponsors, Larry and Helen Bingaman. Our Sunday morning services are being broadcast over radio station KIHR for the month of November. Dale Copsey, pastor.

DALLAS: One added by transfer. Parsonage roofing project has been paid for and a new oil burner has been installed. A new scout troop has been formed and sponsored by the church. Our C.M.F. had its guests, November 11, the men's group from Salt Creek Baptist church. Dr. Harold Burkholder of Grace Mennonite

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

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Around The State With The Churches

Church showed his pictures of recent tour of mission stations in Africa. Philip L. Wolfe, minister.

HILLSBORO: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We received a Baldwin organ from one of our church families. Special opening exercise programs recently emphasized literature week, and an inspiring meeting with Mrs. Elmer Boyer. A day of prayer was sponsored by the worship committee; this proved most inspiring and well attended. A teacher recognition dinner was held, October 23. Forty-four Bible school teachers, helpers, and officers were special guests and were given a scroll in appreciation of their work. Jack Hann, pastor.

SPRINGFIELD: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. We have 77 student members from the University of Oregon and Northwest Christian College. Two of our youth are receiving tuition scholarships to NCC from the church. They are Pat Bails and Bob Alliston. Howard Larsen, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: On November 2, we observed our eleventh annual Lord's Acre, auction bazaar and country store. Although the day was cold and blustery, the total proceeds netted $5300 toward the debt of our new building. On November 24, we ordained to the Christian ministry Jack Naff. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

MADRAS: The congregation has called Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naff to serve as ministers effective November 17. We have held up exceptionally well during the interim period, with H. O. Sabin as minister.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Fourteen of our teachers and Sunday-School workers attended training classes conducted at the Presbyterian Church sponsored by the Ministerial Association for all Roseburg churches. Our youth are preparing a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. Mrs. Wanda Casteel, reporter. George Knox, minister.

MEDFORD - FIRST: We have collected $2098 to pay off the debt on our annex with one more Sunday to run in the campaign. The film, "The Broken Mask," was shown for the C.W.F. Homecoming program with about seventy-five in attendance. The high school youth are sponsoring a box social to raise money for the C.W.F.F. The youth are starting an orchestra. The children's department is entering a float in the annual Christmas parade, December 16. William C. Piper, minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Approximately fifteen per cent of missions budget goes to NCC. Stephen Fenn, NCC sophomore, was called in November to be our youth director. Tetsunao Yamamori, Japanese student at NCC, spoke at our monthly potluck dinner on November 14. We were happy to have Brother Addleman with us, October 2, and are looking forward to his return on January 9, to present the various brotherhood agencies. We recently voted to give twenty per cent of the missions budget to the State Society. Donald Westerland, pastor.

HERMISTON: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The executive committee of the C.Y.F. had its first planning retreat at Mt. Hood. A group of women from the C.W.F. made a trip to White Swan, our Indian mission. At the Salmon dinner, $51.55 was received for the Mission. The month was filled with participation in an Observation School at Heppner and Lexington, a congregational meeting with our architect, a well-attended Father and Son banquet, also Halloween parties for the youth. Jim Pfouts, pastor.

PORT ORFORD: Ouch! We're having growing pains here at our Community church. Our Bible-school classes are outgrowing both our room and our teaching staff. Our building fund is growing steadily but not speedily. The ladies' work is undergoing a reorganization program with the help of Mrs. Len Fishback of North Bend. Don Whitney, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Large group of people is attending the Wednesday night study. Pastor is leading interesting study with "Training for Service" by Sharp as the text. Young people host to the largest Coast Union C. E. convention ever had. Guest speaker was Orris Doty, with Professor Wm. Richardson of NCC and the girls' trio as other guests. Convention climaxed with an 8 a.m. communion service. Sunday night services are holding up well, with an average attendance of 120. Aldis L. Webb, minister.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: Two added by transfer. C.Y.F.. attended the Mt. Hood C. E. rally and brought home a permanent attendance banner for leading in attendance for the past three sessions. The C.Y.F. has been assisting with services at the old folks' home here, participating on 2 different Sundays during the past month. Leo Horner, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Pastor, Robert L. Neal, attended sessions of International Convention in Cleveland and also served as faculty member in Roseburg leadership training school (interdenominational). Over 100 youth attended Halloween parties sponsored by Chi Rho and C.Y.F. C.W.F. gave dinner for Baptist men attending State convention of American Baptists here, November 12-14. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter.

CORBETT: Junior choir started with eight enrolled. Sharp's "Training for Service" class started with seventeen enrolled. Shepherding plan started with eldership. June Law, reporter. Guy Armstrong, minister.

MONMOUTH: One added by statement, 2 by student membership. J. Dyson, youth director, brought morning message, October 27. Jack Hann, minister at Hillsboro, spoke at the Homecoming dinner, November 3. Church is preparing to share in the area evangelism campaign with Jones-Keister team next March. Richard Owen, minister.

ONTARIO: Women's Council sponsored a book display during Christian Literature Week. Sales were exceptionally good. The film, "With One Accord," was shown Sunday evening, November 10. Marcella Wilson, reporter. H. H. Johnson, minister.

ALBANY - FIRST: One added by baptism. The 90 and 9 Men's State Convention was held here in October. On October 16, the C.W.F. had a birthday luncheon celebrating birthdays of the women of the church, having four tables for the four seasons of the year, with over 100 women present. Our Father and Son banquet was held November 14, sponsored by the Men's Fellowship. Lester Jones, pastor.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: The C.W.F. has organized seven new circles for study, fellowship, and service, which met for the first time in November. December 1 was Byerlee day with David and Victoria Byerlee, who recently returned to the states from Belgian Congo. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dewees were honored at a potluck dinner on October 20. On October 25-27, Ed Eldridge and the NCC quartet were present for a youth rally and morning worship. District 90 and 9 Father-Daughter banquet was held here, November 25. Jess Johnson, pastor.

SCIO: The ladies met November 6 in the Fellowship room to hear Mrs. Idella Osborn of Lebanon, state president of the C.W.F., speak on the organizing of a C.W.F. group in our church. Mrs. Terhune of Jefferson, district secretary of the C.W.F., also spoke. The board met November 12 and voted to give our quota to the Turner Convention committee. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter. Charles Kilborn, minister.

MOSIER: Held a "Five Nights in God's House" meeting October 13-17, with Leo Horner, minister of Valley Christian church, Hood River, as evangelist. Brother Horner gave inspirational and helpful suggestions to those who did calling prior to the meeting. Walter A. Barnes, minister.

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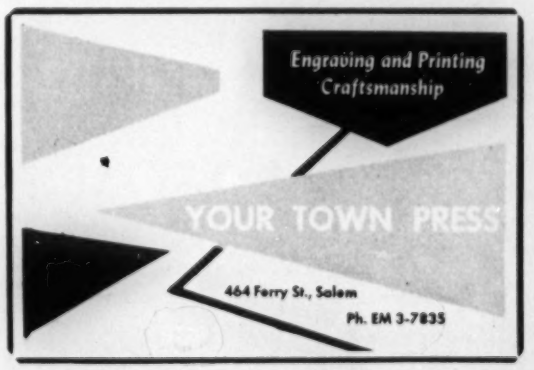

Around The State With The Churches

MYRTLE CREEK: Ten added by baptism, 6 otherwise. We are holding our daily Christian kindergarten for the second year. On October 27, Miss Diane Zimmers made the 100th person uniting with the church in the two years that Earl Sample has ministered here. Mrs. Glen Sample, reporter.

HARRISBURG: Four added by baptism. A high-school-age young people's group has been organized and plans are being laid to form an intermediate-age youth group. Rex R. Jones, minister.

THE DALLES: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Mr. Russell Myers is now serving in Moses Lake, Washington, and Jim Piper is filling in ad interim.

MILWAUKIE: Word has been received from Alger and Betty Fitch; they have reached the half-way mark on their journey. Resource leaders in the Christian Education Workshop, November 19, were as follows: pre-school, Mrs. Willetta Woodson, pre-school superintendent at First Church, Eugene; primary; Mrs. Marjory Moshier, chairman of the children's committee for the State Society; junior, Mrs. Thelma Siefke, instructor at NCC; youth, Robert Mulkey, associate minister at Kern Park, Portland; and adult, Byron Meek, teacher training, Central Christian, Portland. In observance of the Week of the Ministry, Ed Eldridge of NCC preached at the morning service. Special music was furnished by the NCC quartet. Retired minister, Elmer Patterson of Turner, the adopted grandpa of the primary department, was guest of honor. Mrs. Van Antwerp, reporter.

CULVER: Won first place in "Churches in the Open Country" division of the Oregon Council Church Improvement contest. Award was $200. Ase Rice, pastor.

WALLOWA: Nine added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The above-mentioned additions were the result of an evangelistic effort with Wayne Thomas, minister of the Town and Country Church of Christ in Sacramento, California. Attendance averaged 141 during the two weeks, with a high night of 215. James M. Sinclair, minister.

MYRTLE POINT: Getting settled. Attendance increasing. Mrs. Hutton spoke for me recently as the flu kept me home. Bible school average for October was 101 plus.

CRESWELL: Two added by statement. A new junior-intermediate Sunday evening study group organized with Vivian Vernon as leader. We now have training classes for all ages on Sunday evenings preceding our preaching service. Glen Vernon, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. During October a Homecoming day and an every-member canvass were major events added to the regular program. The feature of the Homecoming program was the showing of color moving pictures of this event over the past few years. The C.Y.F. went to Silver Creek Falls State Park with 20 youth and advisers for its fall planning retreat. Mrs. Masaka Munakata was an enthusistically received speaker at the C.-W.F. monthly meeting. She is a teacher in our Christian Churches' Margaret K. Long Girls' School in Japan. John Ihle, reporter. Elby Boosinger, minister.

MILTON-FREWATER: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The young people's group is growing under the leadership of Marion Castle, new youth director. They recently held installation services, mock trial on the theme, "The Decision is Yours," with Gordon Faires, Sunday school superintendent, as judge. Boy Scout group, sponsored by church, started with five members two years ago and now has 46. Clark Dyer is leader. During Christian Literature Week we had a wonderful display of Christian books and literature. Effie Ritchey and Loma Mae Jones were in charge. Merlin Moon, a '57 graduate of NCC, was ordained December 1, with Ed Eldridge assisting. Ed also conducted our week of intensive calling with Decision Sunday, December 8. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: In spite of the heavy colds and flu our Sunday school is averaging ahead of last year. For the Thanksgiving season, food and money gift will be given the Turner Memorial Home again this year. Robert Clevenger, minister.

BAKER: Two added by baptism. Just finished "youth crusade" with Clyde and Alice Freeman of Stayton. Average attendance was 151. Will host "Youth Rally" for churches in this area, November 16. Three active C. E. groups meeting weekly. Joe Jewett, minister.

GLENEDEN: On October 18, we were honored for our efforts for Christ by the Town and Country Church Improvement Contest with a consolation award. We are now in a comprehensive evangelism effort. Harvey A. Ruegsegger, minister.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: Attendance and working spirit is excellent. We look forward to the Jones-Keister area campaign, and have arranged to have Ivan Correll lead us in four nights of teaching, evangelism, and revival beginning December 2. Dean Grafft, minister.

NORTH BEND: Eight added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Forty-four youth and four adults attended a Halloween party for the youth of the church. Bible-school attendance improving so much that a "trip to Mars" contest, expected to end in January, closed November 17. Pastor Len Fishback, served as director of Chi Rho youth meet at Winston, November 22-23. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

PERRYDALE: A youth choir of 15 members has been organized. We now have a new piano, thanks to the Glenwood Church in Eugene. Our youth group is taking an active part in Polk County C.E. activities, as Florence Ediger of Perrydale is serving as county president. Charles Emerson, minister.

RAINBOW VALLEY: One added by baptism. We have acquired the services of Wesley Shutz as youth director. He has been with us now only a short time and already we have 14 young people out to the evening youth group. Milford Schierholtz, minister.

SWEET HOME: Four added by baptism, three otherwise. Clyde Freeman and Mrs. Freeman of Stayton held a youth crusade, October 13-18. Attendance grew from 165 to 217. Crusade uncovered 30 children that were not attending Sunday school. Children's church for grades one through seven is meeting with good response. Earl F. Downing, minister.

OAKRIDGE: One added by baptism, one by transfer. Steak-bean contest was a great success resulting in 195 in attendance on last day of contest. Attendance is over last year in every area. Board is entering a series of study on church etiquette to improve the worship services. Clyde C. Blakley, pastor.

LORANE: We have started youth prayer meetings and Bible study. Mrs. Rothauge, our Sunday school superintendent, is leading us in our new Sunday-school contest with special emphasis on the church and home. Martin Lee, minister.

VERNONIA: Two added by baptism, one otherwise. Church observed loyalty month, also Week of the Ministry. Had Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Turner, former pastors, as guests. Cassie D. Livingstone, reporter. D. H. Hainer, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Started our first services at the little town of Willamette, three miles from Oregon City. Had forty out for the first service. Brother Howard Hutchins is leading in the effort with two elders and two deacons. Services are inverted to make preaching first and Bible school last.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE. Church has called Clifford Trout, from Helena, Montana, to the pastorate starting about January 1. Ward Rice was guest preacher recently. Ray Smith is to serve as ad-interim minister for the third period of serving in that capacity.

WILLAMINA: Harold Fowler and family have been called as pastors and started their work the last Sunday in October. The Fowlers came from Wasco. Ray Smith, reporter.

COOS BAY: One added by baptism, 2 by transfer. Our Sunday-school primary department under Mrs. C. Harris is holding a "C" contest to close at Christmas. George Kreiger, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHGATE: Five added by transfer. New building will be completed by the middle of December. Dedication day, with Mr. William Siefke of NCC as speaker, will be January 19 at 3 p.m. Survey of part of the area made by NCC students with good results. First budget of the congregation adopted, providing for nearly twenty per cent of our finances to missionary enterprises. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

WI-NE-MA: Evangelistic meeting with J. Frank Cunningham and daughter Jean, November 3-17. William Morse, minister.

MT. VERNON: Sam Hartzler of NCC is our new youth leader. Our Bible school is having a contest. In spite of sickness there were 114 present November 10. We are praying and working for the Jones-Keister evangelistic campaign. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, minister.

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